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S. M. WHARTON
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of April 1908.

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Notary Public, Quay County, N. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT

(The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.)

For Sheriff,

JAS. F. BELL,
G. L. LEE,
AMOS YATES.

For Tax Assessor,

JOHN BRISCOE,
GEO. R. TAYLOR,
J. W. NEWMAN.

For Collector and Treasurer,

C. H. CHICKSLEY.

For County Superintendent,

C. S. CRAMER.

For Probate Clerk,

R. P. DONOHOO, (Re-election)

Decoration Day is being fittingly observed here. All the business houses are closing from 2 o'clock to 5 this afternoon.

If it were ten years ago right now, Uncle Joe Cannon would be eligible to the republican presidential nomination. But in "aint."

Bryan is no nearer a democrat nor less a socialist than he was ten years ago. His nomination will cause many conservative democrats to vote the republican national ticket in the coming election.

The News is pleased to note that the great Pecos valley, in the Roswell district, is going to have a bumper peach crop. The less fortunate districts of New Mexico will gladly take a large share of the fruit export from the Pecos valley. Quay county has many orchards, but they are, nearly all of them, so young that the yield is yet light. Two or three years more and we will be producing an abundance of fruits of various kinds.

F. C. Newing, representing the Tucumcari News was in town a couple of days this week getting data for a write-up and soliciting ads for a special edition of the News, which will be issued some time next month. The News intends to thoroughly cover Quay county in this edition, every town and all parts of the country being represented. It is intended to issue fifteen or twenty thousand copies. Mr. Newing was quite successful and Nara Visa will be well represented. Some views were taken which will be used in the write-up. Nara Visa New Mexican.

Albuquerque is justly proud of the success of delegate Andrews in carrying the amendment to the Sundry Civil Bill which gives that city \$30,000 appropriation for the Sixteenth National Irrigation congress. Old members were surprised at the success of Andrews whose appeal to friends at the last moment resulted in victory for the amendment. It passed by a majority of twelve, every democrat voted against it. The delegate went upon the floor of the House and made a personal canvass among his friends. When we consider that no such legislation has ever been enacted by a previous congress and that the hitching on of an appropriation to a Sundry Civil Bill, is establishing a precedent, the difficulty of its passage may be understood. The success of delegate Andrews in the legislation he has accomplished during this congress is remarkable.

TAFT BY ACCLAMATION.

It is not only more than probable but it seems almost certain that Secretary of War, W. H. Taft will be the Republican nominee of the Chicago convention on the first ballot. The elections of delegates to that convention have been held in all the states and the Pueblo Chieftain pictures these results in a very fair and sensible manner editorially holding that according to figures given out from the Taft headquarters, the substantial accuracy of which there is no cause to question, the secretary of war has secured a clear majority of all the delegates to the Republican national convention, and will undoubtedly receive the nomination for president.

In the week that has just past, the remaining states and districts held their conventions and nominated their delegates and in these, as was predicted, Taft received almost universal support.

Of the 480 delegates to the convention, 268 (or 72 more than a majority) are claimed for Taft either under positive instructions or under resolutions of endorsement or preference that are equivalent to instructions. In addition to this the Taft managers claim that they will have more than 130 votes from among the 102 delegates that are uninstructed, bringing the Taft total on the first ballot nearly up to 700, or 200 more than are necessary to a choice. The remaining 222 delegates are instructed for other candidates.

A large number of contests will be brought before the convention, but in only 125 of these are Taft delegates affected. If all of the contests were decided against Taft he would still have more than enough votes to secure his nomination.

So generally accepted is the belief that Taft will be nominated on the first ballot that there is much talk that no other names will be presented and that he will be nominated by acclamation. The only thing that stands in the way of this is the positive instructions of certain state conventions coupled with the knowledge that the vote for favorite sons is merely a compliment that can have no effect upon the decision of the convention. With Taft sure of the nomination, there is no reason why complimentary votes should not be cast for Hughes, Knox, Fairbanks, Cannon and LaFollette, as required by the instructions from New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

The certainty that the Roosevelt policies are to be continued in a sensible and conservative manner under a competent president is the thing that will do more toward restoring business confidence and general prosperity than any other. The election of a majority of Taft delegates is a long step in the right direction, and as soon as it is equally certain that the Democrats will nominate Bryan—whereby Democratic defeat will be assured—we shall be in a fair way toward four years more of prosperity. New Mexican.

The TUCUMCARI NEWS has read with great satisfaction the announcement that Cananea and Bisbee copper mines will resume operation in full blast on the 15th of June. This means that the Dawson coal and coke production will be increased immediately to meet the additional consumption of these products, and incidentally the railway, shops and round house forces commensurately swelled to take care of a greater volume of business. During the shut-down this summer elaborate improvements have been made in Cananea, Bisbee and Dawson, and it is understood that the southwestern railway company is going to push business to the limit during the fall and winter season.

Good roads are being made across the Caprock onto the plains. Among the citizens of the county who are lending an effort toward building passable roads into the county seat we hear mentioned, C. Whittington, James M. Bonds, M. Morford and Griggs. The road leading out onto the plains from Puerto, so J. M. Hodges informs us, is now receiving attention. He was in town a few days

ago for the purpose of buying powder and tools to be used in road work in that vicinity. The matter of passable roads into the county seat is of more than primary importance and Tucumcari so considers it. The Business Men's League has been assisting these people in the expenses incurred in the work now under way, powder, fuse and tools having been sent out to the force of road workers crossing the Caprock. The people out there want to come to their county seat for supplies and will greatly appreciate the consideration the merchants of Tucumcari have shown them.

A News reporter was treated to a genuine surprise this week. As he was passing the ware houses of the M. B. Goldenberg Co., he was "shown" by the genial manager Mr. E. L. Dodson some of the many things handled by this enterprising firm. Two car loads of McCormick machinery were being unloaded, a whole carload of crockery had just been stored away, all kinds of cultivators, by the acre. One room 25x75 of stoves and tinware, great stacks of sugar, salt, and groceries of all kinds, were piled from floor to ceiling. The ware houses cover an entire block with the exception of the space occupied by the Lobby saloon.

Floods in Oklahoma.

Henry Smith returned Thursday morning from Walters, Oklahoma, where he had been the past month for the purpose of winding up his business affairs preparatory to coming to Tucumcari to reside permanently. He sold his business block in Walters for a consideration of \$1500 cash and 48 town lots. He had a wonderful experience in the floods there during the past two weeks. The country about Walters has suffered greatly from flood and storm, the water last week being so high in the small stream running through Walters that many of the inhabitants had to be taken from the housetops and second stories for safety. Rude boats and rafts were employed to move them to higher ground. Crops are almost entirely destroyed and the loss of live stock and human life has been considerable. The same condition prevails in many places in Texas. Mr. Smith is glad to get back to New Mexico where there is more sunshine and less rain. He crossed Red river on a flat boat after the Railway bridge had been swept away. Many of the people in that section of Oklahoma are coming out to look at Quay county this fall and intend to buy land here.

This should be information to relieve homesickness of a few of our settlers who are frightened when it fails to rain every week in New Mexico. There are times when we are blessed without knowing it.

English as She Spoke.

There was a slight wreck near Rincon this week. One of the freight cars was derailed and drug down hill for a short distance. San Marcial Standard. Probably if the engineer had saw there was going to be a wreck, he might have riz up and put on the brakes and it had did this there wouldn't never been no wreck. Albuquerque Journal. And if the wind had'n't blowed the sand in his eyes he would have went his way unobstructed and wouldn't have caused the editor of the Standard to be drug into the lime light of publicity.

Out of Ginger Jar

From June Farm Journal

Now the country's spread all over
With the sunshine, and the breeze
Plays among the big red clover
With the clumsy bumblebees.
Songsters hide in leafy covers
From the brightness of the noon,
Then, like serenading lovers,
Sing their love-songs unto June.

Those who pay as they go find the going pleasant.

Suppose we put a half-hitch on our dispositions.

Nine tailors make a man, but a woman can make fools out of a dozen men.

When you have done a really good thing do not stop to talk about it, but do another.

A country housewife will do all she can in the winter, and can all she does in the summer.

Praise your wife when she gets you a good dinner, and you will get many more of them.

The garden has a hundred heads—growing on the cabbages; it has a thousand eyes—showing on the potatoes; it has any number of

cats—hanging on the sweet corn, and it has all the toes it wants, too—on the toma-toes.

Barbark has succeeded in producing a spineless cactus, but let us hope that this will be of no encouragement to the cultivation of spineless men.

Teacher: "Now, children, if I have five yards of cloth and use four to make a jacket, what shall I have left?" Little girl: "You will have scraps left."

Some farmers seem anxious to own all the adjoining land, but they should really improve and make the best use of the acres they have, before purchasing more.

Many a man by the roadside sitteth and smoketh, while his sons do all the chores in the rain and cold, and he collareth all the cash. Verily, this also is a vexation of spirit.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject morning discourse, "Intemperance."
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Junior 2 p. m.
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About twenty-five styles in Mens' and Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords. Most of them are \$3. to \$3.50 values. We also want you to see just what goes into some of our \$2.50 shoes. We secured the different parts of one shoe right from the factory before it was put together. It's interesting and instructive to see just how a shoe is constructed--this will give you some idea. You can see it in our window. Just received fifty cases of new shoes. We now have

Mens' Shoes \$1.25 to \$5.00
Ladies " 1.00 to 3.50
Boys " 1.00 to 3.50
Girls " .75 to 2.50
Infants " .25 to 1.35

By the way--we have the Indian Moccasins for infants. They come in three colors, made of undressed horsehide and won't wear out. They are the cutest things and only 59c a pair. Let us show them to you.

Remember our store will be closed from noon until 5:00 p. m. Saturday, account holiday and the Dawson-Tucumcari ball game

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